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Christophe LE ROY et al.

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For: COEXTRUSION BINDER, ITS USE FOR A MULTILAYER STRUCTURE AND THE STRUCTURE THUS OBTAINED

REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 16, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims:

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—20. A coextrusion binder according to claim 9, wherein said ester of an unsaturated carboxylic acid is an alkyl (meth)acrylate wherein the alkyl group has 1 to 24 carbon atoms.

21. A coextrusion binder according to claim 9, wherein said comonomer is propylene, 1-butene, 1-pentene, 3-methyl-1-butene, 1-hexene, 4-methyl-1-pentene, 3-methyl-1-pentene, 1-octene, 1-decene, 1-dodecene, 1-tetradecene, 1-hexadecene, 1-octadecene, 1-eicocene, 1-dococene, 1-tetracocene, 1-hexacocene, 1-octacocene, 1-triacontene, methyl methacrylate, ethyl acrylate, n-butyl acrylate, isobutyl acrylate, 2-ethylhexyl acrylate, vinyl acetate, or vinyl propionate.

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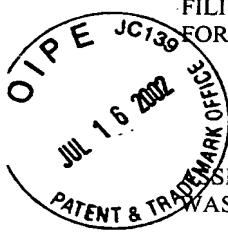
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

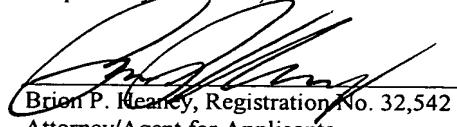
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